

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Hector Andres CORDOBA LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, in her capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security;

TODD M. LYONS, in his official capacity as Acting Director of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

PAMELA BONDI, in their official capacity as Attorney General of the United States;

DAVID EASTERWOOD in his official capacity as Acting Director, St. Paul Field Office, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement;

JOEL BROTT, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Sherburne County.

Respondents.

Case No. 26-CV-923 (JMB/JFD)

**PETITIONER'S NOTICE
REGARDING RECEIPT OF
RETURNED PROPERTY
IMPACTING PETITIONER'S
LIBERTY INTERESTS**

The Petitioner, through counsel, informs this Court that the Petitioner's personal property, i.e., his State of Minnesota Driver's License, was made available for the Petitioner's pick up by email notification to the undersigned counsel at

14:26CST on March 2, 2026 from St Paul.Outreach<StPaul.Outreach@ice.dhs.gov>. In addition, on behalf of the Federal Respondents, Deputy Chief Counsel Cassandra Bly, also contacted the undersigned by email on March 3, 2026 at 07:39 to ensure that I had received notice that the property was available at the ERO service window for pickup.

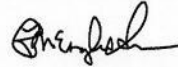
The primary purpose of this notice to the Court is to update the Court regarding this Petitioner's property in advance of the contempt hearing scheduled for 10:00CST on March 3, 2026 before the Honorable Judge Bryan in Courtroom 7D (STP).

Although the documents were not returned at the time of release, I would be remiss if I did not inform this Court that, upon notice of missing property here, the US Attorney's office, particularly David Hackworthy, and Deputy Chief Counsel Cassandra Bly were diligent and prudent with respect to locating the Petitioner's identity document and informing Petitioner's counsel of its location at the Henry Whipple Building in Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Although being informed of the property's location before close of business on March 2, 2026, at the time of writing this notice, the Petitioner's counsel has not had sufficient time to travel to Fort Snelling to retrieve this document. The Petitioner is wary about appearing at the ERO office without counsel, given his prior, warrantless arrest despite a pending application for relief.

DATE: March 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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